Department of Historic Resources
Reconnaissance Level Survey

Isle Of Wight ***DHR Id#:*** **046-0001**

Resource Identification

Property Name(s): ..... Bay Church Site -Descriptive}
Property Date: 1750
Address(s): ..... Route 10, Near {
County/Independent City: Isle Of Wight
Vicinity of: ..... Burwell's Bay
State, Zip: .....Virginia
USGS Quad Name: ..... BACONS CASTLE

National Register Eligibility Status
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

Resource Description

Primary Resource Exterior Componant Description:

WUZIT Count:

No	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1	Archaeological Site	Historic
1	Ruins	Historic

NR Resource Count:

Individual Resource Information

WUZIT: ..... Ruins
Est. Date of Construction: 1810
Primary Resource? ..... No
Interior Plan Type: .....
Accessed? .....
Number of Stories: 0.0
Threats to Resource: .....
Description: Architecture Summary: Kitchen ruins. See Wuzit #1. End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

WUZIT: ..... Archaeological Site
Est. Date of Construction: .... 1750 ca
Primary Resource? ..... Yes
Interior Plan Type: .....
Accessed? .....
Number of Stories: 0.0
Threats to Resource: .....
Description: Architecture Summary: The Bay Church was built ca. 1750. In 1810 the church was torn down and the brick used in building a kitchen. The ruins may still be seen. End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

Cemetery Information

Bridge Information

National Register Eligibility Information (Intensive Level Survey)

Historic Context(s): ..... Religion

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

Graphic Media Documentation

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

CRM Event # 1,
Cultural Resource Management Event ..... HABS Inventory
Date 9999/99/99
Organization or Person: .... Robert Wiggins
CRM Event Notes or Comments: .....

CRM Event # 2,
Cultural Resource Management Event ..... Survey: Indeterminate
Date .... 969/5 /99
Organization or Person: .... Heite
VDHR Project ID # Associated with Event: .. Archaeological Site Report
CRM Event Notes or Comments: ....

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1. STATE Virginia
COUNTY Isle of Wight
TOWN OR VICINITY
STREET NO.

2. NAME [illegible] Rt. 10, 7 mi. N. W. of Smithfield
SEE SPACE BELOW FOR MAP OR DIRECTIONS

HABS PRIORITY: 1 | 2 | 3

3. HABS SURVEY NO.
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5. TO BE FILLED IN BY THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

INDEX NO.		NEGATIVE FILE	
PUBLISHED PHOTOS		PUBLISHED DWGS.	

4. ORIGINAL OWNER [illegible]
PRESENT OWNER Mr. _____ Nel[illegible]
DATE OR PERIOD 1750 circa STYLE
ARCHITECT BUILDER
ORIGINAL USE Church
PRESENT USE Ruins
CONSTRUCTION Brick NO. OF STOR.
NOTABLE FEATURES

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE & DESCRIPTION

[illegible]

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7. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE (OTHER)

	IN DANGER	PRESERVE	REPAIR	RESTORE	RECONSTRUCT
EXTERIOR					X
INTERIOR					X

8. VAL. TO: NATION ___ STATE ___ COMMUNITY ___ OTHER ___
QUALITY: VERY HIGH ___ HIGH ___ NOTABLE ___ MENTION ___

9. POSSIBLE USE

10. NEIGHBORHOOD CONDITIONS
ZONED CLASS

11. AVAILABLE FILES

MEASURED DRAWINGS		OLD PHOTOS		FIELD REPORTS	
		OTHER		RESEARCH REPORTS	

12. OPEN TO PUBLIC
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CONTROL BY

13. REFERENCES: AUTHOR, TITLE AND PAGES

History Division File by Mr. J. R. V. Daniels, Va. Dept. of Conservation & Development, Va. State Library.
DATE

14. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

Robert Higgins, 50 Devonshire, Princeton, N. J.
DATE OF RECORD

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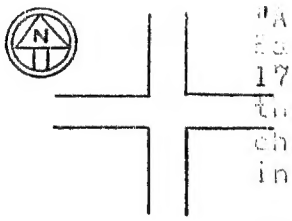

LOCATION

PHOTOGRAPHS

About 5 mi. N. W. of Burwell's Bay are the ruins of the Bay Church. This Colonial Episcopal Church was built about 1750 upon the land of Nathaniel Burwell, who was clerk of the Isle of Wight county, 1772-7. In 1810 the property changed hands, the church was torn down and the brick used in building a kitchen. The ruins may still be seen.

It seems doubtful if the building in question was ever built for a kitchen; it is now very delapidated and looks more typical of structures built in the 2nd quarter of the 18th century.

It is difficult to locate the remains of the church, but a few bricks above ground may still be seen.